

*In the Claims:*

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

35 *Listing of Claims:*

Claims 1-13 (previously canceled)

14 - 28. (Presently canceled)

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29. (previously presented) A method for creating a volume of resources from a plurality of resources available to a resource server, the method performed at said resource server, the method comprising the steps of:

detecting when a first resource is requested of the resource server;

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identifying a second resource that is requested from said resource server within a time period following the request for the first resource;

determining a probability that said resource will also be requested if said first resource is requested; and

if said probability satisfies a minimum threshold then associating said first

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resource and said second resource in a volume.

30. (presently amended) The method of claim ~~28~~ 29 wherein the volume includes information regarding associated resources.

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31. (previously presented) The method of claim 30 wherein said information includes an identifier for each resource.

32. (previously presented) The method of claim 31 wherein said information includes a size of each resource.

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33. (previously presented) The method of claim 30 wherein said information includes an identifier for each resource and information about when each resource was last modified.

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analyzing the directory prefix of each of a said plurality of resources;

70           dividing the resources into a plurality of subsets based on matching directory prefixes of the resources to a predetermined prefix level;

associating resources in at least one of said plurality of subsets in a respective volume, wherein each said volume includes an identifier for each resource associated with the respective volume.

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35. (previously presented) The method of claim 34 wherein each said volume further includes information about the size of each resource included therein.

80           36. (previously presented) The method of claim 34 wherein each said volume further includes information about when each resource included therein was last modified.

37 - 46 (Presently canceled)

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47. (previously presented) The method of claim 29, wherein the probability is determined only if the first resource and the second resource each have a same directory prefix.